

City of Morrill Morrill, Kansas

Report on the Audit of the Basic Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2016 City of Morrill Morrill, Kansas For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor, Roger Price Members of the City Council City of Morrill, Kansas Morrill, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statements of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Morrill, Kansas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG) as described in Note 1 to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

An audit involves preforming procedures to obtain audit evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Municipality to meet the requirements of the State of Kansas on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the City of Morrill, Kansas as of December 31, 2016, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

#### Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balances of the City of Morrill, Kansas, as of December 31, 2016, and the aggregate cash receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide described in Note 1.

#### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures-actual and budget, individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-actual and budget, schedule of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures-agency funds are presented for analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement, however are required to be presented under the provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Julio D. Bauman, CPA, P.C.

July 17, 2017



#### City of Morrill, Kansas Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

	_	Beginning Cash <u>Balance</u>					<u>rsements</u>	Ending Cash <u>Balance</u>			
General Operating	\$	21,700	\$	65,473	\$	48,532	\$	38,641			
Special Revenue Funds:											
Special Street		3,995		16,023		791		19,227			
Morrill Fire Department		54,535		19,860		20,269		54,126			
Employee Benefits		656		23,396		19,586		4,466			
Capital Outlay Fund		36,273		22,482		15,482		43,273			
Enterprise Funds: Water Utility Funds:											
Water Utility		24,992		56,689		56,295		25,386			
Water Deposits		485		200		352		333			
Electric Utility Fund:											
Electric Utility		109,244		211,707		207,918		113,033			
Electric Deposit		950		300		705		545			
Sewer Utility Fund		39,002		18,700		17,683		40,019			
Trash Collection		8,077		10,499		10,476		8,100			
Agency Funds:						4.040		200			
Petty Cash		210		1,000		1,010		200			
Total Reporting Entity	\$	300,119	\$	446,329	\$	399,099	\$	347,349			
Transfers				-		-					
Net Receipts and Disbursemen	ts		\$	446,329	\$	399,099					
				position of C							
				at Morrill &		ank	\$	256,478			
				ificates of De	posits			90,821			
			Cash	on Hand				50			
							<u>\$</u>	347,349			

## City of Morrill, Kansas Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

					V	ariance
	Cash		Favorable			
<u>Disb</u>	ursements	<u>]</u>	Budget (Unfavor			favorable)
\$	48,532	\$	95,000		\$	46,468
	791		25,000			24,209
	20,269		23,000			2,731
	19,586		22,000			2,414
	56,295		70,000			13,705
	207,918		235,000			27,082
	17,683		65,000			47,317
	10,476		14,000			3,524
\$	381,550	\$	549,000		\$	167,450
		\$ 48,532  791 20,269 19,586  56,295 207,918 17,683 10,476	Disbursements \$ 48,532 \$  791 20,269 19,586  56,295 207,918 17,683 10,476	Disbursements       Budget         \$ 48,532       \$ 95,000         791       25,000         20,269       23,000         19,586       22,000         56,295       70,000         207,918       235,000         17,683       65,000         10,476       14,000	Disbursements     Budget       \$ 48,532     \$ 95,000       791     25,000       20,269     23,000       19,586     22,000       56,295     70,000       207,918     235,000       17,683     65,000       10,476     14,000	Cash         Fa           Disbursements         Budget         (Unit           \$ 48,532         \$ 95,000         \$           791         25,000         20,269         23,000           19,586         22,000         207,918         235,000           17,683         65,000         10,476         14,000

### REGULATORY-REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### City of Morrill, Kansas General Fund

#### Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget

#### **Regulatory Basis**

#### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	 2015 Actual		2016 Actual		2016 Budget		ariance Ivorable favorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:							
Ad Valorem	\$ 19,170	\$	20,156	\$	19,570	\$	586
Local Compensting Use Tax	2,979		3,505		3,000		505
Redemptions	369		797		600		197
Deliquent Tax	-		23		75		(52)
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,834		3,344		3,374		(30)
Recreational Vehicle Tax	124		135		285		(150)
Local Retail Sales Tax	16,025		15,283		15,840		(557)
KPL Franchise Fees	4,773		3,894		6,000		(2,106)
Late Charges	13,554		3,126		16,000		(12,874)
Dog Tags	15		13		-		13
Miscellaneous	(1,657)		781		-		781
Insurance proceeds	3,361		3,725		2,000		1,725
Embarq Franchise	100		100		-		100
Parks and Recreation	1,180		1,740		500		1,240
Federal/State Withholding Tax	 9,000		8,851		10,000		(1,149)
Total Cash Receipts	 71,827		65,473		77,244		(11,771)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:							
Administration	17,705		12,932		24,200		11,268
Police Department	252		652		600		(52)
Fire Department	7,000		7,000		7,000		` _
Parks Department	5,631		1,224		7,000		5,776
Street Lighting Department	1,220		1,179		1,200		21
Highway Department	18,756		9,292		30,000		20,708
Cemetary Department	4,500		4,500		4,500		· -
Federal Withholding	6,856		6,706		8,000		1,294
Kansas Withholding	2,090		2,047		2,500		453
Transfer	3,000		3,000		10,000		7,000
						•	
Total Cash Disbursements	 67,010		48,532	_	95,000	P-1-17	46,468
Receipts over (under) disbursements	4,817		16,941				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	 16,883		21,700				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 21,700	_	38,641				

#### City of Morrill, Kansas Fire Department Fund

#### Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget

#### Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

Variance 2015 2016 2016 Favorable Actual Actual (Unfavorable) **Budget CASH RECEIPTS: City Support** 11,126 16,489 20,000 (3,511)Kansas Gas Service 1,466 1,279 1,279 **Support Other** 9,580 2,092 5,000 (2,908)**Total Cash Receipts** 22,172 \$ \$ 19,860 25,000 (5,140)**CASH DISBURSEMENTS:** Vehicle Expense 1,551 2,244 4,000 1,756 Mileage 1,780 1,605 1,000 (605)Utilities 2,932 2,559 4,000 1,441 **Equipment Maintenance** 414 871 2,000 1,129 Miscellaneous 908 933 (933)**Building Maintenance** 403 3,252 1,000 (2,252)**Supplies** 726 215 5,000 4,785 Insurance 6,260 3,349 6,000 2,651 **Capital Outlay** 1,219 5,241 (5,241)**Total Cash Disbursements** 16,193 20,269 23,000 2,731 Receipts over (under) disbursements 5,979 (409)

48,556

54,535

54,535

54,126

CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE

CASH, ENDING BALANCE

# City of Morrill, Kansas Special Street Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

				Variance
	2015	2016	2016	Favorable
	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Unfavorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:				
Special Street and Highway Tax	\$ 5,950	6,023	6,000	23
Transfers	-	10,000	12,000	(2,000)
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 5,950	\$ 16,023	\$ 18,000	\$ (1,977)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Street Materials	10,957	791	25,000	24,209
•		•		
Total Cash Disbursements	10,957	791	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,209
Receipts over (under) disbursements	(5,007)	\$ 15,232		
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	9,002	3,995		
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3,995	\$ 19,227		

# City of Morrill, Kansas Employee Benefit Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

							Va	riance
	:	2015	:	2016		2016		orable
	A	ctual		Actual		Budget		vorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:								
Ad Valorem	\$	7,499	\$	7,377	\$	7,550	\$	(173)
Deliquent Tax		-		9		-		9
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,461		1,356		50		1,306
Recreational Vehicle Tax		~		-		37		(37)
Employee Contributions		8,169		9,876		9,180		696
16/20M Vehicle Tax		-		-		86		(86)
KPERS		-		118		_		118
Redemption Distribution		182		(340)		1,000		(1,340)
Transfer		-		5,000		_		5,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$	17,311	\$	23,396	<u>\$</u>	17,903	\$	5,493
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Social Security		10,006		9,844		11,500		1,656
Retirement		10,503		9,678		10,000		322
Unemployment		49		64		500		436
Miscellaneous		16		-				
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	20,574	_\$	19,586	<u>\$</u>	22,000	\$	2,414
Receipts over (under) disbursements		(3,263)		3,810				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		3,919		656				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	656	\$	4,466				

#### City of Morrill, Kansas Water Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget **Regulatory Basis** Year Ending December 31, 2016

	 2015 Actual	***************************************	2016 Actual	_	2016 Budget	<u>(1</u>	Fav	ariance vorable avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:								
Water Sales	\$ 53,111	\$	•		\$ 60,000	Ç	>	(4,799)
Reconnect Fees	1,440		1,110		500			610
Miscellaneous	618		221		500			(279)
Water Protection Fees	 134		157	-	500	<del></del>		(343)
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 55,303	\$	56,689	=	\$ 61,500	=	<u>}</u>	(4,811)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Water Purchased	20,071		21,753		22,000			247
Personnel Services	11,080		10,734		12,000			1,266
Contractual Services	5,231		4,340		8,000			3,660
Commodities	8,406		15,739		15,000			(739)
Transfer to Capital Outlay	3,000		3,000		6,000			3,000
Miscellaneous	1,908		729		-			(729)
Water Tower	 <u>-</u>	,	_	_	7,000		<del></del>	7,000
Total Cash Disbursements	 49,696	No. of Contract of	56,295	=	70,000			13,705
Receipts over (under) disbursements	5,607		394					
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	 19,385		24,992					
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 24,992	<u>\$</u>	25,386					

## City of Morrill, Kansas Electric Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

#### Year Ended December 31, 2016

CASH RECEIPTS:	2015 Actual			2016 Actual		2016 Budget	Fa	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
Sales	\$	213,524	\$	206,098	\$	220,000	<b>.</b>	(22.002)		
Reconnect Fees	Ą	450	Ą	200,098 60	Þ	230,000 400	\$	(23,902)		
Material Sales		450 356		4,421				(340)		
Miscellaneous				•		2,000		2,421		
Miscenarieous		540		1,128	******	-		1,128		
Total Cash Receipts	\$	214,870	\$	211,707	\$	232,400	\$	(20,693)		
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:										
Capital Outlay-Construction of Line	S	-		-		10,000		10,000		
Capital Outlay - Equipment		-		-		9,500		9,500		
Electrical Energy Purchased		99,518		105,699		117,000		11,301		
Personnel Services		29,314		32,157		25,000		(7,157)		
Contractural Services		1,058		1,083		6,000		4,917		
Commodities		18,927		15,819		24,000		8,181		
Insurance		29,947		29,623		23,000		(6,623)		
Sales Tax		10,801		5,537		17,000		11,463		
Transfer to Capital Outlay		3,000		18,000		3,500		(14,500)		
							***************************************			
Total Cash Disbursements		192,565	_\$_	207,918	\$	235,000	\$	27,082		
Receipts over (under) disbursements		22,305		3,789						
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		86,939		109,244						
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	109,244	\$	113,033						

# City of Morrill, Kansas Sewer Utility Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures-Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

							/ariance
	2015	2016		2016			avorable
	Actual	Actual		Budget		<u>(Ur</u>	nfavorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:							
Services	\$ 19,118	\$	18,700	\$	10,000	\$	8,700
Transfer In	 _				21,000		
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 19,118	\$	18,700	\$	10,000	\$	8,700
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:							
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$	-	\$	20,000		20,000
Personnel Services	13,952		9,974		10,000		26
Contractural Services	6,277		4,676		15,000		10,324
Commodities	2,543		33		17,000		16,967
Transfer to Capital Outlay	 3,000		3,000		3,000		
Total Cash Disbursements	 25,772		17,683	\$	65,000	<u>\$</u>	47,317
Receipts over (under) disbursements	(6,654)		1,017				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	 45,656	,	39,002				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 39,002	\$	40,019				

# City of Morrill, Kansas Trash Collection Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

#### Year Ended December 31, 2016

	,	2015 Actual		2016 Actual	E	2016 Budget	Fa	ariance vorable avorable)
CASH RECEIPTS:			***************************************	******			<u></u>	**************************************
User Fees	\$	10,691	\$	10,499	\$	14,000	\$	(3,501)
Total Cash Receipts	\$	10,691	\$	10,499	\$	14,000	\$	(3,501)
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:								
Contractural Services		10,476		10,476		14,000	<del></del>	3,524
Total Cash Disbursements		10,476	***************************************	10,476	\$	14,000	\$	3,524
Receipts over (under) disbursements		215		23				
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		7,862	<del></del>	8,077				
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	8,077	\$	8,100				

# City of Morrill, Kansas Capital Outlay Fund Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

	2015 Actual	2016 Actual
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Transfer from Water Fund	3,000	3,000
Transfer from Sewer Fund	3,000	3,000
Transfer from Electric Fund	3,000	3,000
Transfer from Fire Fund	1,219	_
FEMA Grant-Misc	22,088	10,482
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 35,307	\$ 22,482
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fire Gear	23,307	15,482
Total Cash Disbursements	23,307	15,482
Passints over (under) dishursements	12.000	7,000
Receipts over (under) disbursements	12,000	7,000
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE	24,273	36,273
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$ 36,273	\$ 43,273

# City of Morrill, Kansas Trust and Agency Funds Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures Regulatory Basis Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Pet	ty Cash
CASH RECEIPTS:  Cash Receipts	\$	1,000
Total Cash Receipts		1,000
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Disbursements		1,010
Total Cash Disbursements		1,010
CASH, BEGINNING BALANCE		210
CASH, ENDING BALANCE	\$	200

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting -

The accounts of the City of Morrill, Kansas are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the City for 2016.

Governmental funds:

<u>General fund</u> – to account for all unrestricted resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds or account groups.

<u>Special revenue funds</u> – to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources or to finance specified activities as required by law or administrative regulation.

<u>Capital project funds</u> – to account for major capital expenditures not financed by other funds.

#### Proprietary funds:

Enterprise funds — to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to business enterprises-where the stated intent is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges-or where periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is deemed appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

#### Fiduciary funds:

<u>Agency funds</u> – to account for assets held by the governmental entity as trustee or agent for others.

#### B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements are presented on a basis of accounting, which demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of Kansas. Cash receipts are recognized when the cash balance of a fund is increased. For an interfund transaction, a cash receipt is recorded in the fund from which the cash is transferred. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executor) contracts for goods and services, and are usually evidenced by a purchase order or written contract.

#### C. Departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America. The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The municipality has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the municipality to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

#### D. Budgetary Information

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds (unless specifically exempted by statue), debt service funds and enterprise funds. The statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- 1. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1.
- 2. Publication in local newspaper of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget on or before August 5.
- 3. Public hearing on or before August 15, but at least ten days after publication of notice of hearing.
- 4. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25.

The statues allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least ten days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were no such budget amendments for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison statements are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the modified accrual basis of accounting, modified further by the encumbrance method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when cash is received. Expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the municipality for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. All unencumbered appropriations (legal budget expenditure authority) lapse at year-end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds.

Spending in funds, which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement, is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

#### E. Reporting Entity

This report includes all of the services provided by the City of Morrill to residents and businesses within its boundaries and includes all of its component units.

#### Note 2 – Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$256,278 and the bank balance was \$256,393. The difference between the carrying amount and the bank balance is December interest earned. The bank balance is covered by FDIC insurance and collateralized by pledged securities held under joint custody receipts issued by a third-party bank in the City's name and insurance.

#### Composition of Cash and Investments

Amount
\$ 256,278
200
50
\$ 256,528

Certificate of Deposit	\$ 90,821
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 347,349</u>

#### Note 3 - Taxes

Property Taxes – The determination of assessed valuations and the collection of property taxes for all political subdivisions in the State of Kansas is the responsibility of the various counties. The County Appraiser annually determines assessed valuations and the County Clerk spreads the annual assessment on the tax rolls. The County Treasurer is the tax collection agent for all taxing entities within the county.

In accordance with state statutes, property taxes levied during the current year are a revenue source to be used to finance the budget of the following year. Taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and become a lien on the property on November 1 of each year. One-half of the property taxes is due December 20, prior to the fiscal year for which they are budgeted, and the second half is due the following May 10.

Motor Vehicle Taxes – Since 1981 most motor vehicles became subject to a special tax paid at the time of registration instead of the traditional property tax. In 1995, the legislature enacted a five-year phase down in the assessment rate on motor vehicles for 30% to 20% of market value.

In 2016, the City received the following from county and state taxes:

	General <u>Fund</u>	Street <u>Fund</u>	Employee Benefit <u>Fund</u>
Property Taxes Motor Vehicle Taxes Sales and Use Taxes Other Vehicle Taxes State Highway Aid	\$ 20,156 3,344 12,536 135	\$ - - - 6,023	\$ 7,378 1,356
	<u>\$ 36,171</u>	<u>\$ 6,023</u>	<u>\$ 8,734</u>

The assessed valuation in 2016 was \$1,409,584, which was used to determine the mill levy for 2016. The mill levy was 19.297 for 2016.

#### Note 4 – Utilities

The City provides water, sewer, electric and solid waste services. The City reads the meters at the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month and mails their utility bills on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month for the previous month's service. The utility bills are due the tenth day of the month. Payments received after this date, are subjected to a late charge of 10.0% on the unpaid bill. If bills are not paid by the tenth of the following month a disconnect notice is sent and service will be disconnected on the twenty-first.

The City requires that, at the time of making application for utility service, the property owner or customer shall make a cash deposit in the amount of \$50 for water service and \$100 for electric service, set by the governing body to secure payment of accrued bills or bills due on discontinuance of service.

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

#### Note 4 – Utilities (continued)

The amount due to the City for utility services as of December 31, 2016 was \$24,942.00, of which \$7,009.00 is related to the December billings (due January 10, 2017). The amount due to customers for utility deposits as of December 31, 2016 was water \$625, electric \$1,100.

Utility Rates as of December 31, 2016 are as follows:

#### Water Rates:

Minimum charge \$26.10 for residents inside city limits includes 1,000 gallons Minimum charge \$30.72 for residents outside city limits includes 1,000 gallons

Next 1,000 gallons \$4.64 per 1,000 gallons, inside the City limits

\$4.64 per 1,000 gallons, outside the City limits

#### Sewer Rates:

Flat Rate \$15.00 for residential Flat Rate \$15.00 for commercial

#### Solid Waste:

Monthly charge \$ 9.25 for residential Monthly charge \$18.40 for commercial

#### Electric Rates:

Monthly charge \$ 9.00 for residential Monthly charge \$11.00 for commercial

All customers \$.15 per KWHR

plus Energy Cost Adjustment

#### Note 5 - Pension Plan

Plan Description. The City of Morrill participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, et. Seq. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publically available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. KPERS' financial statements are included in its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the KPERS website at <a href="https://www.kpers.org">www.kpers.org</a> or by writing to KPERS (611 South Kansas, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Contributions. K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. KPERS has multiple benefit structures and contribution rates depending on whether the employee is a KPERS 1, KPERS 2 or KPERS 3 member. KPERS 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. KPERS 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009, and KPERS 3 members were first employed in a covered position on or after January 1, 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 6% of covered salary for KPERS 1, KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 members. Member

contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

State law provides that the employer contribution rates for KPERS 1 and KPERS 2 and KPERS 3 be determined based on the results of each annual actuarial valuation. Kansas law sets a limitation on annual increases in the employer contribution rates. The actuarially determined employer contribution rate (not including the 0.85% contribution rate for Death and Disability Program) and the statutory contribution rate was 9.48% for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. Contributions to the pension plan from the City of Morrill were \$5,760 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### **Net Pension Liability**

At December 31, 2016, the City of Morrill's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability reported by KPERS was \$57,132. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015, which was rolled forward to June 30, 2016. The City of Morrill's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of the contributions to KPERS, relative to the total employer and non-employer contributions of the Local subgroup within KPERS. Since the KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting does not recognize long-term debt, this liability is not reported in these financial statements.

The complete actuarial valuation report including all actuarial assumptions and methods, and the report on the allocation of the KPERS collective net pension liability to all participating employers are publicly available on the website at www.kpers.org or can be obtained as described above.

#### Note 6 – Compliance with Kansas Law

References made herein to the statutes are not intended as interpretations of law, but are offered for consideration of the Director of Accounts and Reports and interpretation by the County Attorney and legal representatives of the City. There were no apparent statutory violations during the year ended December 2016.

#### Note 7 – Water Purchase Contract

The City purchases its water from the City of Sabetha, Kansas at a rate of \$3.33 per 1,000 gallons the original contract is dated August 29, 1991 and is subject to increases after each audit of the Sabetha water utility. The City sold 4,904,400 gallons of water to customers and purchased 5,752,500 gallons from the City of Sabetha, the water loss percentage was 15% in 2016.

#### Note 8 - Waste Management Contract

The City contracts with Larry's Services for refuse collection at a rate of \$9.25 per residential customer and \$18.40 per commercial customer. The City bills for the services and receives a 3% discount for the billing processing. All bulk item pickups are billed directly by Larry's Services to the customer. The contract was initiated on September 1, 2003 and is extended on an annual basis.

#### Note 9 - Electrical Service Contract

The City purchases power from Westar Energy at a rate of \$.1712 plus variable charges per kilowatt hour. The contract is effective August 2, 2010 and has a term of twenty years. The City sold 1,122,362 kilowatt hours to customers and purchased 1,287,608 kilowatt hours from Westar Energy, the electricity loss percentage was 13% in 2016.

#### Note 10 - Compensated Absences

The City vacation and sick policies are as follows:

#### Vacation Leave:

	Number of days
Years of	received on
Service	anniversary date
0-1	5
1-10	10

After ten years of service the employee earns one extra day of vacation for each year over ten years the maximum accrual is 120 hours.

#### Sick Leave:

Employees earn 40 hours of sick time per year and can be carried over for two additional years. The maximum accumulated sick leave shall not exceed 120 hours.

#### Note 11 - Infrastructure

The City has elected not to comply with Government Accounting Standards Board 34 (GASB 34), which requires Cities to account for their infrastructure.

#### Note 12 - Concentrations

The City is engaged in the sale of water, trash, electric and sewer services to customers located in the City. The City grants credit to those customers and requires no collateral but does require a service deposit.

These notes are an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

#### Note 13 - Risk Management

The City has various risks including general liabilities, employees injured while working, automobile, etc. The City insures these risks through various insurance policies.

#### Note 14 – Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through July 17, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.